REPORT ON OFFICER'S DITIES IN REGARDS TO COMMALD'S DEATH J. R. L'AVELLE - #736

I arrived Sunday morning, November 2h, 1863 about 8:00 am. For received word from Pr. Forry, Security Officer of the Statler-Hilton that they had a man check in who said he represented a munition company out of California. I want to the hotel in company with Det. C. M. Phority and Mr. C. F. Brown. We talked with Robert W. Parker, Slik Worth Cyrress, Vrange, California. He satisfied oursolves he was O. K. and roturned to the office.

At 9:30 am I was instructed, along with Det. L. C. Graves and Det. C. N.
Dhority to go up in the jail and get les Opwald. I want to his cell and put the
handcuff on him with his hands in front of him.

We returned to Captain Fritz's office where Captain Fritz, Kr. Sorrells and Wr. Thomas Welly of the Secret Service questioned Cavald. Also in the rom were Detectives L. L. Kontgomery, L. C. Graves, C. N. Phority and Inspector Molnes of the Foat Office Department and greaff.

Shorth after 11:00 as we began the transfer. Onice Curry had come to Captain Frite's office. I had made a suggestion earlier to double cross the press and take Comaid out on the first floor via the Main (trot door, loaving the press waiting in the basesent and on Commerce Street.

Also it was suggested to go out the Main Street rang and west on Main Street.
These suggestions were turned down by Chief Curry who stated that we had better
go ahead with the transfer as planned, eince he had given his word on it.

Approximately 11:15 as we left the third floor office with Oswald handcuffed to my loft arm with not. L. C. Graves holding to Oswald's left arm, preceded to the fail olevator by Captain Fritz, it. Smain, Detective L. D. Montgoomy. We reached the biscenert fail office with officers in front we headed to the automobile ramp just outside the jail office door. We howitated just inside the jail door.

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then was given the all clear sign. To walked out and had just reached the ramp where the car we were to ride in was being backed into position by Detective Hoority when out of the mass of humnity compared of all the news acids, which had surged forward to within six or seven feet of us, came the figure of a man with a gum in hand. He took two quick steps and double actioned a .38 revolver point blank at Ownald. I jerked back on Oswald, at the same time reaching out and catching Jack R-by on the left shoulder, showing back and down on him, bringing questi between Raby and Oswald. I could see Det. Caves had Ruby's run hand and pural for the bands. I turned sy attention to Osmald and with the help of Det. Combest we took Osmald back into the fall office and lad his down. Mendeut's were recoved and the city hall dooter, Dr. Heberdorf was summoned. We also called O'Heal actulance. Oswald was placed in the ambulance and rushed to Parkland Mospital. In the ambulance bosides the crew was Dr. Heberdorf, Det. L. C. Craves, Det. C. N. Montity and anyanif.

He was nuched to surgery where he expired at 1:07 pm, November 2h, 1963, pronounced by Dr. Tom Chires. Judge Places CRidde was summoned. I gave him all the information needed to request an autopsy. Then all necessary reports were made, I returned to the city hall where I made the offense report on lee Marvey Oswald.